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**BOARD OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION**
HEARING ANNOUNCEMENT

Announcement Date: October 29, 2004

Public Hearing

Thursday, November 18, 2004; 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM
Redding City Council Chambers
777 Cypress Avenue
Redding, California 96001-2718

Pursuant to Public Resources Code §4789.4, the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection must prepare a forest resource policy statement upon review of the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection's Fire and Resource Assessment Program (FRAP) Forest and Rangeland Resource Assessment for 2003.

PRC §4789.4(b) states that, "Such policy statement shall recognize distinct differences between the various public and various private owners of forest resources in the state and should include, insofar as possible, the following:

- (1) *A delineation of specific needs and opportunities for promoting both public and private forest resource management programs in California.*
- (2) *A discussion of priorities for accomplishment of program opportunities, with specified costs, results, and possible constraints on implementation.*
- (3) *An analysis of the relation of the alternative forest resource policies to employment opportunities in California.*

The purpose of this hearing is to allow the Board an opportunity to receive constructive public input from a variety of interested participants as it begins the task of crafting the policy statement for 2005; no items requiring action by the Board will be discussed. Written comments may be addressed to Mr. George Gentry, Executive Officer of the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection, P.O. Box 944246, Sacramento, California 94244-2460. Comments may also be received via email at: board.public.comments@fire.ca.gov. Questions regarding the hearing may be directed to Mr. Eric K. Huff, Assistant Executive Officer, at (916) 653-8031.

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